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EO 12065: GDS 11/1/85 (CANNEY, PAUL F) OR-M
TAGS: SMAN SW UR
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR US ASSISTANCE IN TRACKING WALLENBERG CASE LEAD

REF: A) TEL AVIV 10423, B) STOCKHOLM 3681

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. OLLE STENMDLM, FOREIGN NEWS CHIEF OF SWEDISH TELEVISION CHANNEL TWO AND A CORRESPONDENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN WASHINGTON, CALLED ON AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 31 TO SEEK US ASSISTANCE IN TRACKING DOWN "NEW LEAD" IN RAOUL WALLENBERG CASE. STENMDLM IS IN CONTACT WITH A POLE (NOW RESIDENT IN SWEDEN) WHO SWEARS THAT IN LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST 1954, HE INFORMED AN OFFICIAL (UNIDENTIFIED) OF US EMBASSY WARSAW THAT HE HAD SEEN, HAD MET OR HAD HEARD (STENMDLM UNCERTAIN WHICH) FOUR NON-RUSSIANS WHILE SERVING SENTENCE IN SOVIET PRISON. IN ADDITION TO WALLENBERG, PRISONERS WERE PAU BUBOV, A YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT; RUDOLF CZARNY, AN AMERICAN OR CANADIAN; AND STANISLAW MARKZYNCZAK, A POLE.

3. COMMENT: PARA A REF B INDICATED INTENTION OF JOHN SIEGMAN OF BOSTON GLOBE TO INTERVIEW MAN IN SWEDEN WHO

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CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN HALLUCINOGENS IN VODKA. STENHOLM MENTIONED HE OTHER MEDIA REP AS BEING IN CONTACT WITH HIS SOURCE AND HE HAVE NO WAY TO CONFIRM WHETHER POLE IS ALSO IN CONTACT WITH SIEGMAN. END COMMENT.

4. STENHOLM TOLD AMBASSADOR HE HAD UNABLE TO JUDGE SOURCE'S VERACITY. THAT SOURCE SEEMED "SCARED AND CAUTIOUS." BUT THAT HE (STENHOLM) FELT OBLIGED TO CHECK STORY OUT AS BEST HE COULD DESPITE ITS "OBVIOUS THINNESS." STENHOLM ASKED WHETHER WE COULD HELP AND, FURTHER, THAT HE NOT REPEAT NOT INFORM MFA HERE OF HIS LEAD.

5. STENHOLM IS RELIABLE REPORTER WHO IS FRIENDLY TO US AND EMBASSY PERSONNEL. GIVEN 1984 TIMEFRAME, WE REALIZE THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE POLE'S ALLEGED CONTACT WITH EMBASSY MAYBAN PROBABLY AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK. AT SAME TIME, WE SEE NEED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO EVERY SERIOUS SWEDISH EFFORT TO UNTANGLE THE TRAGIC HALLUCINOGENS TALE. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED, THEREFORE, TO PROVIDE RESPONSE WHICH MAY BE CONVEYED TO STENHOLM. KENNEDY-MINOTT

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